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5 July 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : DOD/CIA Command Relationship Agreement (CRA)

1. I called MGen. Adrian St. John (Vice Director, Joint Staff) today to acknowledge our receipt of his 1 July letter agreeing to deferral of the CRA revision until early fall.

2. Gen. St. John emphasized that while they were going along with us on the deferral, the Joint Staff was firmly interested in obtaining an agreed CRA. In response to my noting that a peacetime/contingency MOU would be of more immediate and realistic value, the General agreed. He considers the wartime CRA to be the more difficult paper ("people get emotional about it"). Pursuing this line of reasoning, he believes it useful to move along smartly on the MOU in an attempt to complete it. This rationale also underpins his belief there should be two DOD/CIA agreements since he does not want to undermine amiable relationships in the real world by linking them with the sticky CRA.

3. Recommend:

- a. We inform DDO of the above JS reasoning.
- b. We suggest that the ongoing working level MOU joint discussions be accelerated to the end of producing a draft paper.
- c. We suggest DDO prepare an Agency version of what the CRA should be. (The JCS apparently is not going to let go and at the present, this version is the only game in town).

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Rear Admiral, USN  
D/CS/S

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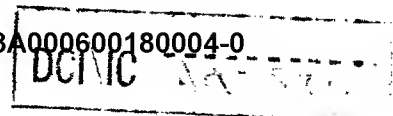
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Dr. Clarke

Gen. Graham

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Phone Number  25X1

Subject:

Letter to Director, Joint Staff  
re CRA

## Summary

PURPOSE: Respond to Joint Staff on Command Relationship Agreement.

BACKGROUND: As agreed in your meeting with Mr. Nelson.  
Mr. Nelson and Mr. Proctor concur in this letter.

RECOMMENDATION: The D/DCI/IC sign the memo opposite.

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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

Your 29 April letter forwarded a copy of a proposed revision of the DCI/JCS Command Relationships Agreement (CRA) and requested my concurrence with the revision. Prior to receipt of your letter, my Intelligence Community staff had been in contact with the action office in the JCS staff and I understand that the JCS is also looking at a number of other DCI/JCS agreements on a variety of subjects.

Considerable changes have occurred since the original agreements were formulated. I agree that it is a good time to look at the existing arrangements in the light of our experience with them. With your indulgence, I have asked [redacted] to get together with CIA and JCS and jointly consider what needs to be done.

Sincerely,

*W. E. Colby*

W. E. Colby

DCI/IC/CS/[redacted] is 3 May 1974  
Rewritten per discussions between  
DDO and Dr. Clarke

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			DCI/JCS Command Relationships Agreement (CRA)	

## Summary

**PURPOSE:** To acknowledge receipt of SecDef's letter and to indicate the next step in addressing the revision of CIA/DOD relationships.

**BACKGROUND:** As recommended by DDO and verbally approved by you, ICS has begun work on the JCS-initiated effort to update the Command Relationship Agreement (CRA). A 30 April meeting LGEN Graham had with MGEN Wolfe (DOCSA, J-3 JCS) indicates:

- a. The CRA rewrite forwarded by SecDef's letter is not identical with an earlier draft made available informally to DDO. It is still largely a cosmetic change however.
- b. JCS began work on this project last fall and has identified eight agreements of one sort or another with CIA.
- c. The CRA rewrite now in hand will be followed before long by a second document incorporating the remaining seven (not otherwise identified) agreements in need of updating. Upon your signature of the attached letter, ICS will organize and chair a CIA-JCS task force to establish a mutually agreed paper.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That you sign the 1

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Remarks:

Please draft response for DCI signature and coordinate same with DDO.

Executive Secretary

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